

B.A. Semester - 5 (CBCS) Examination

July-2025 (Old Course)

ENGLISH: P13 THE ENGLISH LANGUAGE AND CHAUCER (CORE - 13)

Time: 2:30 Hours

Marks: 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory.
 2. Figures to the right indicate marks.
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Que-1 Examine the character of the Wife of Bath in detail. How does Chaucer (14)
portray her as a representative of medieval women?

OR

Que-1 Draw the character sketch of Doctor of Physique.

Que-2 Analyze the role of the Clergy in Chaucer's time with special reference (14)
to the characters of the Friar and Monk.

OR

Que-2 Write a comparative analysis of the Knight and the Squire as
representatives of chivalric ideals in medieval society.

Que-3 Write an essay on the general characteristics of the English language. (14)

OR

Que-3 Discuss the major landmarks in the history of the English language.

Que-4 Examine the influence of Latin on the English language. (14)

OR

Que-4 Illustrate the influence of Greek on English language.

Que-5 Write Short notes (Any Two) (14)

- 1) Clerk of Oxford
- 2) Nun
- 3) French Influence on English Language
- 4) English as a World Language
